## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2856

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In re Application of

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: APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING

AND/OR MONITORING THE FILLING LEVEL OF A PRODUCT IN A CONTAINER

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 22, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

## **AMENDMENTS**

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute page 1 with the following:

--Apparatus for determining and/or monitoring the filling

level of a product in a container.



Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to an apparatus for determining and/or monitoring the filling level of